

THE KNOCKER'S COLUMN.

A FEW CRACKS AT THE SPORTS.

HATS a great piece of news a prominent police official gives out today. It means that boxing bouts of the almost pure variety are legal and when held by legitimate athletic clubs the police can't oppose them. I think, under the circumstances, all that is needed by these clubs is the usual A. A. sanction.

Judging by what the police official referred to says, attempts to "hog" the game will be nipped at the bud. If politics can be kept out of the sport ought to flourish. For the benefit of the clubs contemplating holding bouts I would suggest that to be on the safe side, a lawyer might be consulted.

Quaker fighters and their associates in Philadelphia don't like the truth about them printed. Some one evidently connected with Jack Bennett, the McKeesport boxer, questions my comment on the Matthews-Bennett affair the other night. He tries to make me believe Bennett outpunched the New Yorker throughout the six rounds, when, as a matter of fact, he wouldn't come near Matthews, and he was wise at that. I'll admit that Bennett can out-punch Matthews, but as to outfighting him—well, oh, never mind, space is too valuable.

Sammy Kelly has begun light work at the New West Side A. C., with a view to preparing himself for his fight with Will Curley, in England. I have heard people say that Sam is up against it on this trip, but I don't believe it yet. He has been fighting a long while, it's true, but there's still something in him. It's up to Will Curley.

Bill Hanrahan ought to get another hander, and then he might win more fights. He is a lanky chap, with a punch in a Sharkey, but he doesn't seem able to use it properly. A capable instructor could find a lot of good in Hanrahan. If he could be taught cleverness he'd be a tough proposition for any of them.

"Why don't all the professional fighters turn amateurs?" asks a wise sport. "They could easily beat the Lewie Bitt" he says. "For instance, why not have them pose in gladiatorial costume, and pay them money for the act? After this they might box for a gold watch. Think it over, ye wise guys."

Isn't that a pretty little fellow Jim Corbett and Jim Jeffries are indulging in these days? It sounds like the old days, before the big fellows were allowed to fight in this city. There's but one relief from this exciting hot air and that is by the passage of another boxing bill. Or, I might suggest that the two men be armed with axes and be sent into a room and have it out.

It's a story without foundation, but there are rumors about Fourteenth street that Tom Sharkey is going to apply for a position as sailor on the new cup defender. Tom wants to down old England and he says if America loses he will fight the English crew.

When Capt. Morley, of the Columbia football team, gets through playing football he needn't go on long without a position. He has a pair of hands that would melt any steel hook ever made. To see him grab an opposing player one would think he had been down along the shore handling boxes and barrels.

Tommy Sullivan, the red-topped featherweight of Brooklyn, who because he gained a decision over George Dixon by virtue of the latter spraining his arm, has been posing as a champion in Chicago of late. He's due for a licking soon, and then what'll the curly-headed lad say for an excuse? He's by no means a representative of the Eastern boxer, as he would have the unsuspecting Chicagoans believe.

"Kid" Lavigne must certainly be getting good. If he isn't, then Terry McGovern must have had a bad dream. None of his in him," says my Terry when he was asked if he would meet the ex-champion. Lavigne is about the same type of fighter as Terry. Can't he be feared taking a dose of his own medicine?

Joe McGinnity got an idea in his head that he could bowl the other day, but soon lost it. He stacked up against Bill Kennedy and was a badly beaten man at the finish. After it was over he went about looking for consolation by saying that it was his first attempt.

Charley Ebbels gave a banquet yesterday that is, all the banquet he is going to give this year. He treated to a dollar's worth of beer. The Brooklyn Club's treasury must be very low this year. There's another Brooklyn Club athletic troupe, who has a lot of change after a game is played.

Isn't it too bad Jim Corbett has cancelled his theatrical engagements? Just think of it. If he hadn't there would soon be no less than four members of the "profess" treading the boards. As it is now, Jeffries and McGovern are making mighty bluffs at the actor's game, and Fitz is getting ready to do the same thing.

Corbett ought to change his mind as he did about re-entering the ring, and go called "The Day of Two Fighters; or, Was He Hit or Did He Quit?"

They say Andy Freedman is going to install a great team at the Polo Grounds next year. Nobody will believe it until they see, though. It costs money, you know.

TIGERS' FOOTBALL ELEVEN STARTS ON TOUR OF SOUTH TO-DAY WITH LIGHT AND RAW GRIDIRON MATERIAL.

Candidates for Various Positions Are Numerous, but in Most Cases They Are Brand New.

(Special to The Evening World.)
PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 12.—Material is little by little accumulating for the football title, each game adding new data. Some of this new data is beyond doubt perplexing. That Princeton should start so satisfactorily in the Stevens game, then go on the slump in the Lehigh and still again force a surprise upon football followers in the Penn State game, makes the efforts of the critics to get at the true worth of the team rather difficult.

Given the easy victory of the Tigers over the rural Pennsylvanians is not sufficient to warrant bright prospects for Princeton. Her men are light and in many cases inexperienced. If, however, she is able to sustain the remarkable interference displayed in the Penn State game, there will be but little cause for complaint. The way in which Hodgman was protected in his long runs approached perfection. Three or four players ran with him and formed an almost impenetrable bulwark, against which the heavy dives of the deter-

mined Penn Staters were useless. Loney played the entire game and played it well. He is developing quickness, which is one of the first requisites to a center man in Princeton's system of play. He gets first choice in all the games over both Yale and Butkiewicz. Evidence of his superiority over his opponent in the game last Wednesday was everywhere apparent.

On one of the State's famous Lehigh was the first team to get a good position upon the ball. Very noticeable was the assistance he gave his guards in making openings for their rushes. Beyond question he will make a satisfactory center if he gets down to work and trains hard.

Butkiewicz is a persistent rival, however. This young freshman, who came from the midland district of Pennsylvania, has the quick and accurate technique of the section, is alert and aggressive in his offensive play, and as an end is also defensive. He has the same traits which will have to be eliminated if he makes the varsity.

One of these features was clearly displayed in a practice game last week when at a critical moment he kept the side from scoring a snap back by passing the ball to him, that it rolled back of Young for fifteen yards.

These two center candidates are going to be tried in the game with Rutgers.

LIPTON'S DEF IN N. Y. Y. C.'S HANDS.

Challenge Will Be Considered at a Special Meeting Next Wednesday Evening.

The challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton for another series of races for the America's Cup which arrived here today on board the White Star line steamer Germanic was received by J. S. V. Oddie, Secretary of the New York Yacht Club, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Oddie said the challenge would be considered at a special meeting of the club called for Wednesday evening, Oct. 17, at 9 o'clock, and that it is not until that time he could make public until that time.

Secretary Oddie, of the New York Yacht Club, this morning sent two cablesgrams acknowledging receipt of the challenge for the cup race issued recently by Sir Thomas Lipton.

One was to Sir Thomas Lipton addressed to London; the other was to Hugh C. Kelly, Honorable Secretary of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, sent to Belfast, Ireland.

Both cablesgrams read alike. They were as follows:

"Challenge received. Will be acted upon special meeting; 17th. ODDIE, Secretary."

In charge of Purser Henry Palmer, of the Germanic, was a packing box three feet by four, containing the silver cup won by Vanderbilt's 70-footer Rainbow.

The box was addressed to "Mr. David H. Kelly, care of Sir Thomas Lipton, 50 Platt street."

Mr. Hattie said that as soon as he got it through the Custom-House he would send it to the New York Yacht Club.

The Germanic had seventy guns and head seas on her passage, and off the Banks passed an empty fishing dory.

GIANTS WINDING UP WITH DODGERS.

Only 500 Cranks Attended To-Day's Game ---Carrick and Yeager Pitched.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON PARK, BROOKLYN, Oct. 12.—The ever-troublesome Giants and the champions came together again this afternoon.

The game was not a regularly scheduled one, but one which was postponed on Wednesday caused to be postponed. The series between the two Greater New York games has grown quite interesting.

Before the game today the team were even on the matter of games won and lost, and there was promise of a general battle on the part of both to win the remaining two.

The season's finish apparently did not arouse baseball enthusiasts to a pitch where they crowded trolley cars on the way to the grounds, for when the whistle began there were not more than 500 present.

The Battering Order.
New York: Van Halder, c.; Jones, p.; Sheppard, 1b.; Bernard, 2b.; Cross, 3b.; Murphy, 3b.; Howardman, c.; Carrick, p.; Umpire: Mr. Snyder.

First Inning.
Van scored on four. When Sheppard's foul dropped to McGovern Van went to second. Hickman's slap for a bag sent Van home. Carrick's well for a corner scored Murphy. Van's pair netted two bags. Sheppard denied the breeze. Hickman beat out Doyle's head, and Carrick tallied. Bernard's safety sent Van home. Hickman was nipped at the plate when he attempted to score on a throw to second to catch Bernard. Three runs.

Second Inning.
Murphy was deadheaded. He unknocked second. Howardman was hit by Doyle. Carrick's well for a corner scored Murphy. Van's pair netted two bags. Sheppard denied the breeze. Hickman beat out Doyle's head, and Carrick tallied. Bernard's safety sent Van home. Hickman was nipped at the plate when he attempted to score on a throw to second to catch Bernard. Three runs.

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UNDERHILL MAKING DROP KICK.

HUNTINGTON WINS A CUP.

Captures President's Trophy at the Scranton Links.

(Special to The Evening World.)
SCRANTON, Oct. 12.—In addition to the semi-finals for the Scranton Cup and the President's Cup in the third annual open tournament of the Country Club of Scranton, there is an eighteen-hole medal play competition for the President's Cup among the eight defeated men in the first round of match play for the Country Club of Scranton.

At the end of the first nine holes Fuller was 3 up on Brooks. Fuller 1 up on Woodruff. Peck 2 up on Fuller, and Kingsbury 1 up on Taylor.

Fourth Inning.
Sheppard was where Howardman's fly dropped. Dahlen got under Carrick's leg. Carrick's well for a corner. Dahlen finished Sheppard.

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Dahlen fired Hickman's rap over. McGovern pulled down Bernard's foul. Doyle's smash was good for Dahlen. Doyle's smash was good for Dahlen. Doyle's smash was good for Dahlen.

Sixth Inning.
Howardman boasted to Cross. Carrick hit for a corner. Van's well to Dahlen finished Carrick and himself. No runs.

Seventh Inning.
Dahlen got Sheppard's left. Hickman got two bases when Dahlen threw wildly. Bernard's roller was handled by Dahlen right. Keeler got Doyle's fly. No runs.

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SLOAN ON A WINNER.

Vankee Jockeys Took All in the First Race.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—At the last day's racing of the Newmarket Second October Meeting, to-day, a selling stakes of 1 sovereign each, with no coverings added, for three-year-olds and upward, the winner to be sold for 30 sovereigns, at five furlongs, was won by Vankee, ridden by J. B. Moore.

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"BIG" GAME TO-MORROW.

Columbia's Eleven Starts for Harvard's Home This Afternoon.

W. R. Morley, the veteran halfback of the Columbia team, was elected captain of the eleven at a meeting which was held last night, and will take his place at center in the game.

The team is somewhat strengthened by the appearance of Tom Williams, last year's big guard, and he will in all likelihood play the position from now on. Jerry Sykes also got back to his place at quarter, and victory is confidently expected over the wearers of the crimson.

The team was put through two hard hours of work yesterday, and the first time this year the scrum manager, to score on the varsity. It was a safety play. Vankee was obliged to make shortly before the practice game ended.

HARVARD NOT TOO SURE.
CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 12.—Harvard's team is not at all too sure of returning victors from to-morrow's fray with Columbia. At the least a hard game is expected, and this was made doubly sure by the fact of the Varsity being unable to score against the scrum in a long practice game yesterday.

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MISS GRISCOM WINS.
She is the Individual Golf Champion of the World.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—Miss Francis C. Griscom, the national woman golf champion, won the individual championship of the world's golf association of Philadelphia, today by defeating Miss Cathie P. Fox, of the Huntington Valley Country Club, winning by a 4 and 1 play.

NOTED HORSEMAN DEAD.
(Special to The Evening World.)
LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 12.—T. E. Keating, noted on the trotting turf, died here this morning at 7:30 of Bright's disease. He campaigned such horses as Anconada, 2:02 1/2; Coney, 2:02 3/4; Bonnie Dugan, 2:03 1/2; and Kayton, 2:04 1/4.

THE WORLD ALMANAC is a very useful publication. SAMUEL BRILL, 220 Broadway, New York, has just published the new edition of the World Almanac and Yearbook, which is a valuable reference work for all.

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As to Underhill's support, both in practice and in games, Gordon is another fullback of much promise. He is a player who is being trained in the same type as Underhill. Good at drop kicking and punting, but lacking the almost necessary weight. While he is a promising player, he is a player who is being trained in the same type as Underhill. Good at drop kicking and punting, but lacking the almost necessary weight.

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JOCKEY CLUB FAVORS WEIGHT FOR AGE RACES.

Perry Belmont's Resolution Is Adopted and Clubs Are Requested to Act.

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SECRETARY'S POSITION.
The position of secretary is really the most important in racing. It is a position of power to furnish a highly interesting meeting or one that will be dull and uninteresting. It must be confessed the latter is the sort which have been dealt out lately. The action of the Jockey Club will not do anything to the secretaries. It will do nothing to the secretaries. It will do nothing to the secretaries.

ED COLE TO BE JUDGE.
Ed Cole, the well-known writer on the turf, has been selected as judge of the races during the winter season. Every one who knows Ed Cole is willing to swear that no better judge could be found. He is a man of high character and is a man of high character. He is a man of high character and is a man of high character.

C. I. J. C. HASTENED ACTION.
The action of the Jockey Club was no doubt hastened by the decision of the Jockey Club. There can be no doubt hastened by the decision of the Jockey Club. There can be no doubt hastened by the decision of the Jockey Club.

HENRY'S MOTHER MAY SUE.
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MORRIS PARK ENTRIES.
RACE TRACK, MORRIS PARK, Oct. 12.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:
First Race—Steeplechase (handicap) for two-year-olds and upward, to be run at 11:30 a.m.

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